

Edwards: Clifton and Meridian to receive \$122,222 in Housing and Urban Development Funding from Stimulus

(Washington, D.C.) – United States Representative Chet Edwards announced today that Clifton will receive a total of \$58,143 and Meridian will receive \$64,079 in funding from the stimulus legislation signed by the President on February 17th. These funds will be distributed to Clifton and Meridian through Housing and Urban Development formula funding from the Public Housing Capital Fund.

“Providing quality housing and ensuring that those in need have the funds accessible to keep a roof over their heads is important in these trying times,” said Edwards. “These grants will give Clifton and Meridian the opportunity to modernize public housing and increase housing opportunities.”

The \$58,143 for Clifton and \$64,079 for Meridian are from the Public Housing Capital fund and will be used for the modernization and development of Low Income Public Housing. These grants will provide affordable housing and create economic opportunities for persons of low and moderate income.

“By providing much needed housing funding that allows local housing districts flexibility to meet their highest potential, this stimulus funding can help those most in need as well as continue to develop our economy,” concluded Edwards.

Other stimulus funds recently announced for Bosque County includes \$1,626,610 in education funds for local school districts.